CONTRIBUTION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT—EXPENDITURE ON DEPRESSED CLASSES—ACCOUNTS FOR 1115

52. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to give a detailed statement of accounts showing how, where and when was the sum of Rs. 2,500 set apart for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes from the Special Contribution for Rural Development, utilised in 1115?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: A detailed statement of accounts is appended *(Appendix II)*.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, whether the paddy husking industry in Mathaipuram colony is being conducted now?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It will be very difficult for me to answer such questions, because there are a number of societies, and to say whether certain things are taking place or not it is very difficult. It must be presumed that these things are taking place. If any specific question regarding any specific locality is put, I will ask for notice. There is no use of saying "yes" or "no" unless I myself know.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: A sum of Rs. 300 is allowed for paddy husking industry in 1115 in one colony. For that industry there is no necessity for a big capital expenditure and Rs. 300 is being allotted for that. We want to know whether that amount has been utilised for that industry.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether Government have received any complaint regarding the maladministration of these funds?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Davelopment)*: No.

UPLIFT DEPARTMENT—EXPENDITURE ON GARDENING TOOLS

53. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any amount was allotted in the Budget estimate for 1115 from the Special Contribution for Rural reconstruction for "Gardening tools" in the "Uplift Department";

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what sum was set apart for this item ;

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II

(Please see answer to question No. 52)

Detailed statement of accounts of the Rural Development Grant—1115

Total grant for the year .. Rs. 2,500

Serial No.	The purpose for which the grant was made	The place where the Rural Development activities are being conducted	The agencies through which the grant was made	Amount Rs.	Date of payment
1	Quarrying industry	For the depressed class inmates of the Kunnathukad Colony, Mala	Mala Pulaya Co-operative Society	50	23— 8—15
2	Financial help for the completion of a library building and reading room run by the Palluruthy Pulaya Samajam	Palluruthy	Palluruthy Pulaya Samajam	75	16— 8—15
3	Weaving Factory	Herbertnagar Colony	Director of Industries and Commerce	300	18— 9—15
4	Coir making and boat making industries	Nettur Ullada colony	The Managing committee of the Industries, Nettur	200	19— 9—15
5	Weaving Factory	Puduruthy	Manager, Puduruthy Colony	300	4—10—15
6	Fishing industry-supply of boats	Padannas of Thekkan Malipuram	Co-operative Inspector, Southern Division	100	1—11—15